acreage cess is being paid for the past 20 years. There is no water now and the raiyats suffer very badly in these hard days. The channels should therefore be improved.

First Member of Council.—All possible attempts will be made to set them right. This will receive attention in the Public Works Department (Irrigation).

Dewan.—I will go and inspect the Sulekere tank during my next tour. How the matter can be improved will be considered and steps taken.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Construction of a new building for the A.-V. school at Nyamti.

Messrs. K. Basalingaiah, N. Gurulingappa, Honnali Taluk, and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Basalingaiah.—The present A. V. School building at Nyamti is in a dilapidated condition and unless immediate repairs are effected, it may prove dangerous. This building is moreover small and cannot accommodate 400 students. A new building suited to the present day requirements of the school may therefore be ordered to be constructed or the present building may be thoroughly renovated and extended.

Dewan.—Necessary provision will be made in the next year's budget to effect the repairs.

SUBJECT No. 224.

Opening of a separate girls' school at Honnali.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa.—The population of the Honnali town is about 4,000 and the number of girls of school-going age is not less than the number of boys of that age. Girls are denied education for want of a separate girls' school. In the interests of the development of female education, a girls' school may be started early.

Another Member.—There was a Mission school and we prayed for its conversion into a Government one.

The Inspector-General of Education remarked that that school was abolished and said that it was necessary to have a separate girls' school at Honnalli and it would be provided as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 225.

Improvement of the condition of the Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town.

Mr. Andani Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

Mr. Channappa—The Hindustani boys' and girls' schools at Honnali town are losing their popularity and usefulness owing to the frequent change of teachers and for want of adequate attention by the inspecting officers. Necessary action may be taken to remedy the defects.

Dewan.—The Inspector-General of Education will see to this.

SUBJECT No. 226.

Grant of concessions to sugar-cane growers.

Messrs. N. Gurulingappa, K. Basalingaiah, Honnali Taluk and Y. K. Virupaiah, Nyamti Municipality.

Mr. Gurulingappa.—Great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining fuel for boiling jaggory and *seebu* for fencing purposes.

The Conservator of Forests explained that the existing Government orders provided sufficient facilities for the free removal of wood required for jaggory boiling from district forests and on payment of a small fee, from the state forests and that the removal of bamboo thorns for fencing was also permitted under the existing orders. He remarked that the representation was therefore not clear.

Dewan.—The Deputy Commissioners will be asked to investigate the grievances and the necessary relief will be afforded.

Mr. P. Venkappaiah.—The girls' school at Sagar has been in existence for the past 30 years. This is one of the premier schools in the malnad. It may therefore be converted into an A. V. girls' school.

Dewan.—This will be considered when funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Conversion of the girls' school at Sagar into an A.-V. girls' school.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiyengar, Sagar Town Municipality.

Mr. P. Venkappaiah.—There are nearly 120 pupils in the girls' school at sagar and they are withdrawn from the school as soon as they attain the age of 10 years. If a lady teacher is posted for the higher classes, these girls can study for a further period of three or four years.

Dewan.—If you guarantee 12 pupils for the higher classes, the Inspector-General of Education will appoint a lady teacher.

SUBJECT No. 228.

Posting of a head mistress to the girls' school at Sagar.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiyengar, Sagar Town Municipality.

Mr. P. Venkappiah.—The important villages of the Belandur hobli are nearer to Sagar than to Shikarpur. During the rainy season these villages will have been practically cut off from Shikarpur owing to 3 or 4 unbridged *hallas* on the way. It is therefore necessary that these villages should be added on to Sagar taluk in the interests of village administration.

Another Member.—As new roads have been formed recently, no inconvenience will be felt by the villagers. The villages should therefore remain as they are.

Dewan.—The Revenue Commissioner will be consulted.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Transfer of the Belandur *hobli* from the Shikarpur taluk to the Sagar taluk.

Mr. A. Narasimhaiyengar, Sagar Municipality.

Mr. Nagappa Gowda.—The present A.-V. School building at Kallurkatte is very small and it may be extended early as boys are put to much inconvenience, especially during the rainy season.

Dewan.—This case will be noted.

SUBJECT No. 230.

Extension of the A.-V. School building at Kallurkatte.

Mr. Nagappa Gowda, Nagar Taluk.

Mr. Nagappa Gowda.—The girls' school at Kallurkatte is now held in a rented building which has not enough ventilation. It is therefore prayed that a Government building may be constructed on an elevated place.

Dewan.—This will also be noted.

SUBJECT No. 231.

Construction of a building for the girls' school at Kallurkatte.

Mr. Nagappa Gowda, Nagar Taluk.

Mr. Esuff Khan.—The existence of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk goes a long way for the improvement of that portion of the malnad tract. The income from the Sub-Taluk is about Rs. 50,000 while the expenditure on administration comes only to about Rs. 3,000 or so. Representations were also made in the matter to the Member of Council and to the Revenue Commissioner. Resolutions and petitions were also submitted and a telegram was also sent praying for the retention of the Sub-Taluk. The Sub-Taluk may not therefore be abolished.

Dewan.—The matter is under consideration. Orders will not be passed till I go and personally see the place.

SUBJECT No. 232.

Retention of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Messrs. A. Ananthiah, C. Subba Rao, P. Venkappaiah, Shimoga Taluk and Esuff Khan, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.